



File No: P1269 US CIP

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,
David G. Mehuys, Richard R. Craig, Jay A. Skidmore and Vincent V. Wong.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

OPTICAL GAIN APPARATUS WITH PUMP SOURCE WAVELENGTH CONTROL

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I/we hereby authorize my/our attorney to insert here in parentheses
(Application Number 10/795,925 , filed March 8, 2004),
the filing date and application number of said application, when known.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

We hereby state that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed **pending** application **Serial No: 10/007,381 filed November 5, 2001.**

We hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, U.S.C. 119(e) and U.S.C. 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is now disclosed in the prior **United States** patent application

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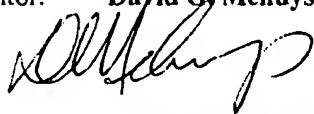
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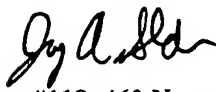
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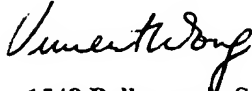
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